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1. CONTINUING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS (REFTELS), FUKIEN RADIO IDENTIFIED VETERAN CADRE LIAO CHIH-KAO (1674/1807/7559) AS THAT TROUBLED PROVINCE'S PARTY FIRST SECRETARY AND REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN(JANUARY 1 BROADCAST). LIAO BECOMES THE FOURTH NEW CIVILIAN PROVINCIAL BOSS TO BE NAMED SINCE THE DECEMBER 1973 TRANSFER OF MILITARY REGION COMMANDERS. HE IS ALSO THE FIRST OF THE CROP OF FORMER FIRST SECRETARIES REHABILITATED AT THE TENTH PARTY CONGRESS (AUGUST 1973) TO HAVE REGAINED THE TOP PROVINCIAL PARTY SLOT--LIAO WAS THE PRE-CULTURAL REVOLUTION FIRST SECRETARY IN SZECHWAN.

2. COMMENT. WHILE IN GENERAL ASSIGNMENTS TO PROVINCIAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS SHOULD INDICATE THE SETTLING DOWN OF
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LOCAL RIVALRIES, FUKIEN MAY STILL HAVE SOME UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS.

APPEARANCES BY FUKIEN LEADERS WERE SPOTTY DURING 1974 AND THE
ABSENCE OF ANY NAMES BELOW THE TOP THREE PROVINCIAL LEADERS
COULD MEAN FURTHER REALIGNMENTS ARE IN STORE IN THE PROVINCE.
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